

How to make
bathrooms
& kitchens
better-looking

PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS COMPANY



WALLS OF *Carrara Glass*

IF you want your bathroom to be exceptionally good looking, colorful and smart . . . if you want a kitchen as practical and easy to keep clean as it is attractive in appearance . . . if you want to be proud of your bathroom and kitchen . . . Carrara Structural Glass is your material.

Carrara walls or wainscot can transform an old bathroom or kitchen into a new, eye-catching thing of beauty and utility. Or they can make the bathroom or kitchen of a new home even more beautiful and practical than you dreamed. For Carrara Structural Glass combines, in one lovely material, all the qualities and advantages which make for bathrooms and kitchens of true distinction.

APPEARANCE

Carrara is a structural glass that is made just like fine plate glass . . . mechanically ground and polished to a true, flat, lustrous surface of great beauty. The sleek, reflective finish of the glass means that Carrara rooms take on greater size, spaciousness, airiness, light and charm. There is a rich elegance about a room walled with this material that must be seen to be appreciated . . . an appeal to good taste and quiet beauty unmatched by any other structural material. In addition to polished-finish Carrara, there is also available a Suede-finish Carrara, with more restrained surface reflections.

COLORS

An important part of Carrara's charm is in its colors . . . soft, mellow colors which singly, or in striking combination, create rooms that arouse the enthusiastic praise of everyone who sees them. There are ten colors available . . . enough to give you a wide choice of color schemes and tone

DECORATION OF CARRARA

harmonies. These ten colors are: Black, White, Jade, Gray, Ivory, Beige, Forest Green, Rembrandt Blue, Orange and Wine. How various of these colors may be used together with stunning effect is demonstrated in the pictures on the following pages.

It is possible to obtain several types of surface decoration on Carrara Glass, widening still further the possibilities for design and beautification of bathrooms and kitchens. For example, Carrara can be sand-blasted with almost any design or decoration you desire . . . and the resulting figures emphasized by the application of any color you like. Carrara can be fluted, it can be bent for rounded corners, it can be laminated to combine several Carrara colors. And of course, Carrara can be set in panels of various sizes and shapes.

PRACTICAL QUALITIES

The unique beauty of Carrara Glass walls and wainscoting is equalled by their remarkable practical utility. A Carrara wall will never craze, check, or stain. Its color will never fade. Its bright, smooth finish lasts year after year. The wall will never absorb bathroom or cooking odors. It will not be affected in any way by those usual enemies of bathroom and kitchen walls: moisture, chemicals, grease, grime, pencil marks. And as for cleaning, a Carrara wall is a housekeeper's dream . . . just wipe it down occasionally with a damp cloth.

OTHER USES

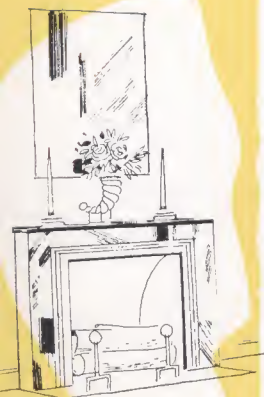
Because of its good looks and many practical qualities, Carrara is an excellent material for many other uses besides bathroom and kitchen walls. Use it for window sills, niche linings, desk and table tops, shelves of every description . . . anywhere in the home where beauty, permanence and easy cleaning are important factors.

A TESTED MATERIAL

Carrara Glass has been widely used for a generation. Your architect and contractor are familiar with it. They will gladly discuss it with you and include it in your house plans at your request. And they will corroborate the fact that Carrara Structural Glass has been tested and approved as outstandingly successful in installations of every type.

FOR FACTS AND PRICES

Call us today. Investigate . . . now . . . the possibilities it holds for making your bathroom or kitchen smarter and more useful. We will be glad to give you an estimate of cost.



How to frame a fireplace

Just put a border of rich Carrara Glass around your fireplace opening. It'll be the hit of the house!



Walls that never grow old guarantee permanent good looks when you glorify your bathroom with Carrara Glass. Imagine an ivory and green beauty like this in your home . . . wouldn't you be proud?

As easy as pie

to keep clean and sparkling! A few swipes with a damp cloth every so often is all a Carrara bathroom needs. And how about a sand-blasted, painted design above your tub for real chic?





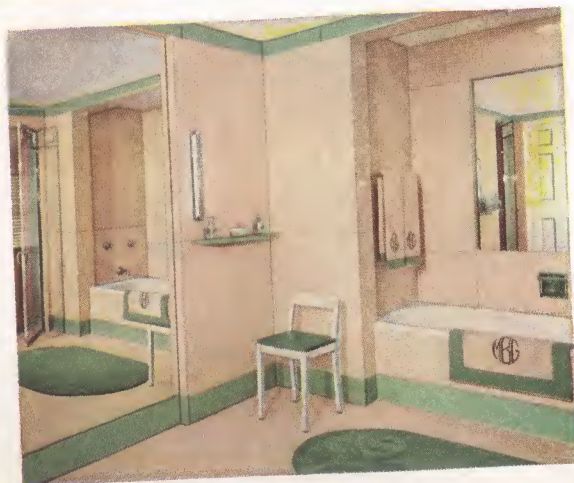
*Want to make
your friends
jealous?*

Show 'em a gray and blue Carrara bathroom like this... and watch 'em turn green with envy! You'll love that Plate Glass shower door, too.



*Bathroom looks
twice as big*

when it's walled with reflective Carrara. A built-in mirror over the tub helps make it look bigger, too. Ivory, wine and jade is a stunning color scheme.



*A thing of beauty
is a joy forever!*

You never get tired of a handsome Carrara room like this. It stays young, fresh and new-looking year after year. The more you see it, the more it grows on you.



↑ *Is hubby grouchy when he gets up?*

If he is, a bathroom like this will smooth his ruffled fur in a minute! He can't shave and shower in such lovely surroundings without being cheerful! And remember, these Carrara walls will look as young and charming years from now as they do today. For Carrara doesn't check, craze, stain or fade with the passing of time.



Make use of that empty corner

Have a few corner shelves of Carrara installed for books, bric-a-brac, treasured gadgets.



Here's a two-tone dream

for any home! Delicate ivory Carrara walls combined with soft green in fixtures and curtains make a bathroom burst with personality ... but a restrained and soothing personality that no one can find fault with.

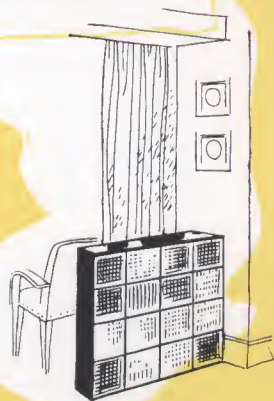
New way to protect kitchen wall

A strip of Carrara Glass above stove and work-surface acts as a splash-board that just laughs at water, grease and cooking fumes. Easy to clean, too.



Budget suggestion

No need to have complete Carrara walls to get the benefits of Carrara. If you're operating on a tight budget, get a four-foot wainscot of Carrara for your bath. It will do wonders for the room.



Looking for a smart cover?

For semi-partitions, a piece of Carrara to match the room's color scheme is dandy. Decorative and practical.



Here's a failure-proof recipe for a carefree kitchen. Cool, reflective walls of gray Carrara, with touches of red for gayety. It's fun to work in a kitchen like this. Ask any woman if we're not right.



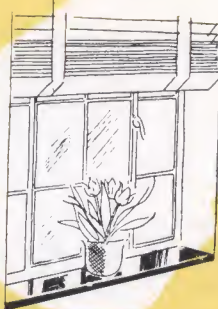
Running first in popularity

is this smart combination of ivory and wine for up-to-the-minute bathrooms. Rich, eye-catching, easy to live with, but definitely in the best of taste! Want a bathroom like it?



Solution for shelf-room problems

Long, polished shelves of black Carrara Glass in a gray Carrara bathroom are not only a sight for sore eyes. They're a genuine blessing to you when it comes to storing towels, toilet articles and such.



Window sill de luxe!

Carrara is just the thing—handsome as can be, and never harmed by moisture or stains. Low cost, too!



Counsel for conservatives

You can't do better than to select pure white Carrara for a bathroom as clean and sanitary and attractive as anyone could wish. You can add color with accessories.



No kitchen blues here!

No sir! Nothing but sunshine and cheerfulness in a kitchen walled with glistening ivory Carrara like this. The panel of PC Glass Blocks is a good idea, too. Privacy with lots of daylight.

Ready-built CARRARA GLASS PANELS

**Now available for bathtub recesses and
kitchen stove backing in new low-cost homes**

**NEW, INEXPENSIVE
METHOD**

● There is no substitute for the beauty and utility of a complete Carrara bathroom or kitchen. But in some cases, especially where the low-cost home is concerned, the careful workmanship, the time and necessary labor costs involved in the installation of a complete Carrara room have prevented the use of this lovely material.

● But now . . . it is possible to get the beauty and utility of Carrara even in the lowest-cost new homes. For a new method of construction has been developed which greatly simplifies installation of Carrara in bathtub recesses, and for kitchen stove backing . . . and thus greatly reduces costs as well, so that Carrara comes within the reach of all.

● Panels of Carrara Glass are securely mounted, in the factory, on plasterboard of the same thickness as that used in the rest of the house. On certain sides, this plasterboard extends beyond the edge of the Carrara Glass, providing a rim, or flange, around the glass which can be fastened

**HOW READY-BUILT
PANELS WORK**

Bathtub recess

of Ready-Built Carrara Panels adds plenty of glamor to your bathroom. It's 100% practical, too. Saves the walls. Easy to clean. Quick and simple to install.





Kitchen stove backing

of Carrara is a cinch with the new Ready-Built Panel. Such a panel is absolutely impervious to grease, moisture, dirt. Wipes off with a damp cloth. Never absorbs cooking odors.

directly to the studding—thus anchoring the Carrara panel firmly in place. Necessary holes for plumbing pipes, soap dish, etc. are all drilled in the Carrara at the factory, just as needed, before the panels are shipped to your house. Therefore, when the package of Ready-Built Carrara Panels arrives, your bath-recess wainscoting or kitchen stove backing can be installed quickly and easily. And when plastering is done, the plaster finishes flush with the face of the Carrara.

ADVANTAGES

- In the bathtub recess, Ready-Built Carrara Panels not only add greatly to the good looks and smartness of the bathroom, but also serve the practical purpose of protecting a vulnerable area against splashed water.

Furthermore, an occasional wiping with a damp cloth keeps the Carrara panels spotlessly clean and gleaming, and the passing years have absolutely no effect upon them. A kitchen usually shows its age first in the wall behind the stove. But with a Ready-Built Carrara stove backing, cooking grease, grime, fume marks have no terrors . . . because a damp cloth wipes them off as slick as a whistle.

- Bathtub panels up to 48 inches above the top of the tub. Where there is a shower, this height is recommended. The 48-inch wainscot has one horizontal joint. Where there is no shower, a 24-inch panel above the tub may be used. Stove backing panels are 44 inches by 28 inches.

- Ready-Built Carrara Glass Panels are available in Black, White, Ivory, Jade, Beige, Gray, Forest Green and Rembrandt Blue.

SIZE OF READY-BUILT PANELS

COLORS AVAILABLE

Carrara Glass

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